

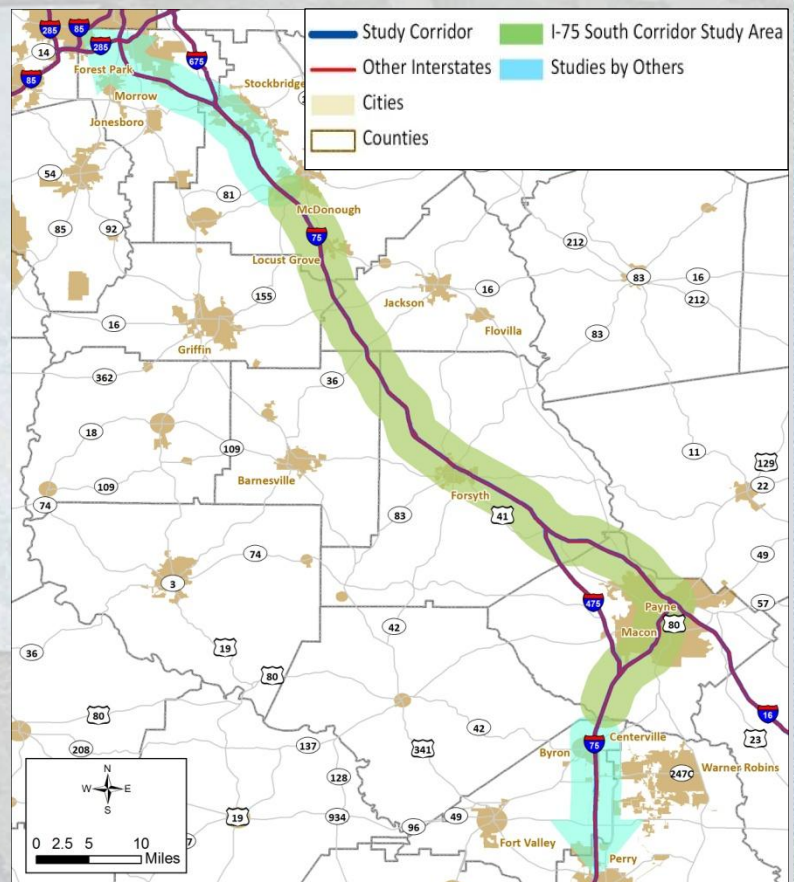
Study Purpose

The I-75 South Corridor is one of the busiest and most vital transportation corridors within Georgia, serving as a key connection within the State. This corridor is the direct connection between the growing Metro Atlanta region and the Macon region in central Georgia and also serves as a key connection to the coastal region and the port of Savannah. Ensuring the continued future safe and efficient travel within this corridor is critical. For this reason, the Georgia Department of Transportation has recently begun developing the **I-75 South Corridor and Subarea Master Plan** which will focus on current and future travel conditions between the southern end of the Atlanta Metro area and Macon/Bibb County.

The purpose of this study is to form the policy blueprint and proposed course of action for the development of future transportation system improvements in an effort to ensure efficient operation of the corridor through the Year 2040. The study will be closely coordinated with local governments, Regional Commissions (RCs), and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in the region and will identify associated supportive policies to consider for the protection of multimodal transportation mobility and satisfactory system operations within the I-75 South Corridor. Finally, the study will also provide guidance on how public investments may support private sector economic development initiatives and freight movement in the corridor and adjacent lands.

Study Progress to Date

- Completed review of past studies and plans.
- Completed review of adopted comprehensive plans including existing and future land use plans within the study corridor.
- Completed assessment of existing operational conditions for all study area interchange ramps and intersections.
- Completed assessment of existing and future “no build” travel demand along I-75 and the major adjacent roadways within the study area.
- Determined potential freight “hot spots” within the corridor.





Stakeholder and Public Outreach

The development of the I-75 South Corridor and Subareas Master Plan will involve many participants, including community stakeholders and citizens from throughout the corridor, local governments, MPOs, and Regional Commissions, as well as other interested parties. To receive a wide variety of perspectives, two advisory committees have been identified including a Project Steering Committee and a Stakeholder Committee. The Project Steering Committee and Project Stakeholder Committee are meeting in late February 2013. Meeting summaries from this and previous meetings can be found at www.dot.ga.gov/I75South.

The Study will identify times/locations of specific events throughout the study to provide information to citizens and stakeholders. Updates will be periodically posted to the project website, located at www.dot.ga.gov/I75South

Study Schedule

	2011			2012												2013											
Task	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
Planning Process Starts																											
Assessment of Existing and Future Conditions																											
Assessment of Current and Future Needs																											
System Analysis and Evaluation of Future Scenarios																											
Recommendations and Implementation																											
Committee Meetings																											
Study Completion																											

Project Website: www.dot.ga.gov/I75South

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